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Passing of A Minister

Hon. James Sutherland Dies at His Residence in Woodstock.

Affecting Scene in Commons on Announcement by the Premier.

In Tears Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refers to Loss of Faithful Friend.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 3.—News of the death of Hon. J. Sutherland, although not unexpected in view of the gloomy reports from Woodstock during the past few days, came as a shock to members of all sides of the House. Few men in parliament were more generally esteemed than the late minister. At the opening of the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier consulted Mr. Borden, and then returned to his own seat. The galleries were crowded and onlookers witnessed one of the most touching incidents that has ever happened within the chamber of the Commons. While routine business was being disposed of a telegram was put in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands. It was a personal message from Woodstock apprising him of the death of his colleague.

Up to this moment the only information of the House had received was through press bulletins posted by the telegraph companies. On the orders of the day being called, Sir Wilfrid arose with the yellow slip of paper in his hand. For over a minute he stood in his place unable to utter a word, tears fast coursing down his cheeks. The House and galleries looked on sympathetically and one could have heard a pin drop. Presently the first minister found his voice, but his accents were broken, indicative of the overwhelming emotion which he felt. Addressing Mr. Speaker, Sir Wilfrid read the telegram he had received, and spoke of Mr. Sutherland as

One of His Truest Friends

and moved that the House adjourn until after tomorrow to enable members to attend the funeral.

Mr. Borden spoke sympathetically and the motion carried.

A sympathetic reference to the deceased was made in the upper house, and acting on the impression that the Commons would adjourn, the senators decided to suspend the day's sitting as a mark of respect.

Ottawa is to have a new million dollar hotel. Work will be commenced forthwith.

It was decided at the telephone committee today to hear Mr. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. McNeill of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Sise of the Bell Telephone Co., on Tuesday next.

Mr. Borden's amendment to the autonomy bill was defeated tonight by a vote of 140 to 59.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., May 3.—The United States auxiliary gunboat Peoria arrived here today from the Island of Culebra and reported that while the armored cruiser West Virginia was in Target Bay, Culebra, yesterday evening, a coal passer named Lee attacked another coal passer (Warren) with a knife, cutting his left arm, stabbing him near the heart and slitting his lungs and bowels. Wounded today, Lee, who was unable to tell why he committed it. The general belief is that he was either drunk or suffering from temporary insanity. The men had no previous trouble.

JAPS WATCH THE FRENCH.

Authorities Keep Tab on Rojestvensky's Hiding Places.

Paris, May 3.—Notwithstanding denials, it now appears that the Japanese officials are carefully observing the continued presence of vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron off the Indo-Chinese coast, and are seeking information from the French authorities concerning the nature and duration of their stay. The members of the legation have addressed several enquiries to the foreign office asking particularly whether the ships were inside French waters. The reply was that all the vessels of the Russian squadron have left French waters.

These enquires appear to indicate the purpose of the Japanese to submit further representations or lay grounds for subsequent action.

WILLIAM OSLER'S FAREWELL.

Five Hundred Physicians Do Honor to Departing Celebrity.

New York, May 3.—A guest from as far away as Egypt was among the more than 500 physicians who gathered last evening in the large banquet hall of the Waldorf Astoria to do honor and bid farewell to Dr. William Osler, hitherto professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University, and now about to depart for England to fill the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, the venerable author and nerve specialist, presented to Dr. Osler a beautiful bound copy of James Long's translation of "De Senectute" (an old age) by Cleo, printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1744, the first translation of a classic issued from an American press. Dr. Osler's hobby is the collection of rare books. Dr. Osler's hosts were among the most noted physicians of America.

KRUPP'S IMMENSE ARMY.

Large Orders for Armaments Add Six Thousand to Pay Rolls.

Essen, May 3.—The Krupp's immense contracts, partly for the rearmament of German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficient number of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

"NEWMARKET OF AMERICA."

Opening of Magnificent Race Course Today.

New York, May 3.—With such events as the 114th running of the rich Metropolitan handicap with \$10,000 added, and the opening of a magnificent new race course, the Newmarket will be an memorable day in American racing. Fully 10,000 persons are expected to throng the course to the post, and the initial gathering of the Westchester racing association in their new home, Belmont park, is fairly under way. The Metropolitan will be run as the fourth race on the card.

Belmont park, which supersedes Morris park in the eastern circuit, has been built at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000, and is declared to be the equal of, if not superior, to any of the tracks in Europe.

"The Newmarket of America" is the sobriquet which has already been applied to Belmont park by those familiar with the world's race courses.

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is manufactured entirely from a blended wheat, containing the most nutritious and a flavor solely its own. Put up in 10-lb. sacks, at all Grocers. Try it!

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED

Nan Patterson From a Sketch by a New York Herald Artist, Made During the Last Days of the Recent Trial.



"NAN" PATTERSON.

At midnight last night a "flash" was received from New York that the jury in the Nan Patterson case had disagreed.

Thirty Warsaw

Victims Buried

Police and Soldiers Close Streets During Removal of the Bodies.

Reports of Disturbances on Easter Monday Throughout Empire.

Warsaw, May 3.—A large crowd of students and others assembled during the afternoon in the neighborhood of the old house once occupied by the Polish patriot Kalinski, a prominent figure in the revolution of 1794, and attempted to start a demonstration, but they were dispersed by Cossacks, who freely used their whips.

Reports of thirty victims of Monday's shooting were removed at three o'clock this morning from the police station to Brudno cemetery. Police and soldiers closed the streets around the station during the removal and arrested several loiterers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police, Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who was said to be wanted to answer a charge of embezzlement of some \$62,000, was arrested at the union station last night. He admitted his identity and announced his willingness to return to San Francisco.

THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY.

President Alexander Denies a Current Report.

New York, May 3.—President James W. Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today gave out a statement denying all reports to the effect that any one has been chosen to succeed him as president of the society. He said he has been elected president by the board and have no intention of resigning. There is no body of men having authority to offer the presidency to anybody.

Reports Coming in

St. Petersburg, May 3.—(7:07 p.m.) Reports of slight disturbances in various places in European Russia during Easter Monday are now coming in. The greatest occurrence in that part of the empire was at Millitopol, where a mob for several hours held high carnival and burned portions of the town.

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MANIAC'S SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

Jumps From Top of Tunnel and Is Instantly Killed.

New York, May 3.—Shrinking and laughing and brandishing knife to keep off all who would interfere with his purpose, an unidentified man, about thirty years old, while shooting fish in that village today. Slater had stolen into his brother's room and taken the revolver from his trunk. He was taken to police headquarters, but later sent home with his father.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Henry G. Goll, al

so-called captain of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested at the Dakota hotel here today. He had been at the hotel four days and was registered under the name of A. C. Smith. Goll was arrested by detectives who had tracked him from Milwaukee. The missing cashier made no protest when arrested. He said he was willing to go back to Milwaukee. He refused to be interviewed and was taken to a police station, where his injuries were dressed.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

Two Million Dollar Mortgage Forclosed in New York.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 3.—Justice E. Kellogg, of the Supreme court, has appointed Peck of Glens Falls, receiver of the Hudson River Water Power Company in the matter of a \$2,000,000 mortgage foreclosure action brought by the Hudson River Electric Company. When the application for a receiver was made it was not claimed that the company was insolvent. The receiver was sought on the ground that it would act as a stay of execution of the judgment of more than half a million dollars received by the National Contracting Company against the Hudson river concern. The light and power plant of the company were levied on by the sheriff of Saratoga several weeks ago and would have been offered for sale had not the receiver been appointed by Justice Kellogg.

Increasing Police Force

Chief of Police O'Neill is steadily increasing his force, and he believes he

will be able to cope with the situation.

He says 4,000 policemen are on strike

and 3,000 strikebreakers are

refused to work when the police call

at the non-unionist headquarters to ac

company them to the barns of the em

ployee team company.

"We are not going to work as team

sters for \$2.50 a day and take our lives

in our hands," several of the negroes said.

"We want to go back to St.

Louis."

More than one hundred subpoenas

were placed in the hands of United

States deputy marshals to be served to

day on violators of the federal court

injunctions issued in connection with

the strike. Counsel for the employers

association will use evidence obtained

at the hearing to urge wholesale in

dictiments.

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Scores Injured In Rioting

Fierce and Prolonged Encounters on Chicago Streets Yesterday.

Employers Request Aid of the State Troops but Mayor Is Opposed.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The first rifle shot fired during the teamsters' strike went whizzing through a crowded thoroughfare today. The shot was fired by a guard on a wagon of the United States Express Co. who was passing through a crowd of strike sympathizers at State and Randolph streets. The driver of the wagon reined his horses suddenly. A guard within the wagon poked his head from the wagon and seeing a street car conductor stooping as though to throw a missile fired. No one was hit. The conductor was throwing a switch.

Rioting in the streets today was so prolonged and so fierce that a committee of members of the employers' association left for Springfield to request Governor Dunn to call the state troops.

The mob that filled the streets in the business quarters today were larger and uglier in disposition than any of those of yesterday. There was fighting in all parts of the downtown quarter throughout the day, and a dozen times policemen were compelled to use their clubs and wagon guards with heavy canes swaying them whenever they were threatened. There was a number of instances where mobs boarded street cars and attacked people siding with them, giving as a reason later that they were strike breakers. W. Jameson and Edward Bassell, the latter a negro medical student, were two sufferers of this class. Up to 7 o'clock tonight a score of men have been taken to hospitals with all sorts of injuries.

Scores Injured in Riots

Besides these there was fully two score who were injured in the various fights of the day and whose names could not be learned. The total injured is estimated at 75.

Mayor Dunn declared the emergency had not arisen requiring the presence of troops and Chief of Police O'Neill says he is confident he has the situation under control.

Despite the orders of Mayor Dunn, many wagons of concerns against whom strikes have been declared, were handled today by men armed with rifles and shot-guns.

The request of the employers made to day that the police be allowed to ride on their wagons was refused by the chief of police.

Spectacle of Riots

Riotous scenes this afternoon were witnessed by a hundred of persons from the windows of Great Northern and Majestic hotels, the Marquette Fair and other structures. The cause was the delivery of coal from wagons at the Majestic hotel. The wagons on leaving the hotel under heavy guard were followed by excited thousands, hooting and yelling defiance at the waggoners and their escort. Turning east into Madison avenue, the wagons were halted in front of McVicker's theatre. F. K. Buckminster, a private detective who furnished the escort, was here recognized as to whether Admiral Nebogatoff and Admiral Rojestvensky had joined naval forces, but the impression prevails in naval circles that the juncture has not been effected. The admiralty officials vigorously deny any intention of seeing the protected cruiser "Aakold" and the torpedo boat destroyer "Gromov" Intervened at Shanghai, to join Admiral Rojestvensky, and some resentment is shown against Great Britain and the United States for having officially warned China, on the base of Japanese representations, in this connection.

Charge Is Unfounded

AMOY, China, May 3.—The provincial and military officials here, after an examination of this vicinity under orders from Pekin, have found nothing to sustain the charge of the Russian consul at Foochow that the Japanese have a wireless station in the neighborhood to communicate with Formosa. The Japanese claim that the Russian charge was made to secure privileges here for the vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The plant of the Springfield Boiler Manufacturing Co. burned today. The loss is about \$300,000. The company had large contracts with the United States government to furnish boilers for ships.

WANAMAKER GIVES TO Y. M. C. A.

PARIS, May 3.—Announcement was made at the dinner terminating the Y. M. C. A. congress at Milan. Wanamaker of Philadelphia had given \$300,000 for M. C. A. buildings at Pekin, Seoul and Kyoto. This supplements Mr. Wanamaker's former gifts for buildings at Calcutta and Madras.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE GORGE

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the Esquimalt cars, leaving Yates St. at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

NO. 1.

"Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating a bale of hay;
She also drank cider,
And so frightened the spider
That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet
Painted the tuffet
Three years ago last May.
She makes no complaint
For she used Melrose Paint,
And the colors are bright to this day.

Little Miss Muffet
Auctioned that tuffet;
The bidding ran fierce and high.
Melrose colors are good
For tuffets or wood,
And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when selling anything you should first give it a coat of Melrose Liquid Paint.

The Melrose Co., Ltd

78 Fort Street.

40 Fort Street.

The Amendment Is Defeated

By Vote of 140 to 59 Commons
Rejects the Motion by
Mr. Borden.

Government Sustained by a
Majority of Protestants on
Autonomy Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 3.—After a debate lasting continually for six weeks, and in which 94 members spoke, Mr. Borden's amendment, enunciating the principle of provincial rights in the educational affairs of the new provinces, was defeated by 140 to 59. Government, consisting of 81. One Liberal, McCarthy, since voted with Mr. Borden; thirteen Conservatives went on record against their party leader. They were Messrs. Bergeron, Monk, Morin, Pringle, Forget, Ames, Paquet, Wortington, Perley, Brabazon, Leonard, Lewis and Thompson (Yukon). There were actually 200 members (including Mr. Speaker) in the House when the division was taken, which is one of the largest attendances on record. Four seats were vacant, Hon. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. MacKenzie, of the Liberal party, sitting for two constituencies, but only voting one vote, Wentworth in the courts. The pairs were Messrs. German and White, Logan and Lefevre. There were six absences, Messrs. Powers, Greenway, Seagram, Ratz Gladu and Conne. Two Ontario Conservatives, Messrs. Pringle and Lewis, voted with the government, one solitary Conservative from Quebec, Walsh of Huntingdon, voted with Mr. Borden. Mr. Thompson, Yukon, voted with the government as did the "Solid Seven" from British Columbia.

By provinces the actual vote record stood

For the Amendment

Provinces.	Cons. Libs.
Ontario	43 1
Quebec	1 0
New Brunswick	6 0
Nova Scotia	2 0
Prince Edward Island	0 0
Manitoba	3 0
Northwest Territories	3 0
British Columbia	0 0
Total	58 1
Against the Amendment	
Provinces.	Cons. Libs.
Ontario	2 31
Quebec	10 51
Nova Scotia	0 17
New Brunswick	0 7
Prince Edward Island	0 1
Manitoba	0 6
Northwest Territories	0 7
British Columbia	0 7
Total	13 127

Giving out all Catholics in the House from the division there would have been a majority of 14 against the amendment. Omitting the entire Quebec vote the majority would have been 20 against the amendment.

HEINZE LOSES IMPORTANT POINT

Refusal to Answer in \$5,000,000 Suit
May Cost Him Dearly.

Helena, Mont., May 3.—Under a decision handed down by the Supreme court today, the defendant, Heinze, of the district court of Butte, Silver Bow county, may pass upon the motion of the Borden & Montana Consolidated Co. to strike from the files the answer of F. A. Heinze in a suit involving \$5,750,000 for ore alleged to have been illegally extracted by Heinze and his companies from the Pennsylvania mine. Before a notary Heinze refused to answer certain questions propounded by the Boston & Montana counsel, and Judge Bourquin was asked to strike the answer from the files for contempt. Heinze applied to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Bourquin entertaining the motion.

The lower court can now hear the motion. If it is sustained, lawyers say Heinze will be out of court and the plaintiffs can proceed to seize his property for the vast judgment asked.

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Renault 50-Year Old Brandy

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA,
LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

Disbanded Royal Garrison Regiment

Many Will Re-Commence Life
In the Great Canadian West.

The Egeria Will Likely Get a
New Station Next Spring.

London, April 19.—Settling down in South Africa is not taking well amongst the men of the battalions of the Royal Garrison Regiment about to be disbanded there. In all 1,642 men are coming home along with their families. Two line battalions will be dispersed in about three months time to replace them. It is understood that a considerable number of the men of the fifth battalion R. G. R., at Halifax will elect to settle down in Canada when the battalion is broken up. The men of the other five battalions are "up" with life under the Southern Cross, and not a few say that they will recommence life in Western Canada.

The particular service squadron, under Vice Admiral D. H. Bosanquet, arrived home last week from the North America station. The flagship Arundel will pay off and refit at Chatham at a cost of £16,900.

The appointment of Rear Admiral Hamilton, the new second in command of the China squadron, is to date from the 1st prox. Captain the Hon. R. F. Boyle, brother of the Earl of Shannon, has been appointed his flag captain in command of the battleship Albion. He served on the Pacific station some years ago.

On the 1st of May Captain J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., late commodore commanding the Pacific squadron, will take up his duties in command of the western coast guard district, with headquarters at Liverpool.

It is understood that the Egeria will remain on the British Columbia coast in survey duty till the winter comes. It is most likely that she will get a change of station in the spring of next year.

New Service Forage Caps

The new service forage cap which has been approved by the war office is of drab serge mixture and has a peak and chin strap, so that, except in the matter of color, it resembles what most people know as a yachting cap, or the cap which the Household Cavalry has in use. It differs also from the much abused "Broderick" in that the encircling band is stiff, not pliable.

A clever and well-known officer of the Royal Engineers, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Fowke, has been selected to be in charge of the Japanese ships which will be sent to the Far East, took a rosy view of Rojstvensky's prospects and asserted that he had a great advantage in many respects over the original Port Arthur admiral. Capt. Von Essen declared that the engagement between Togo and Rojstvensky was bound to last a long time. He smiled at the idea that a Japanese might be able to dislodge or damage the Russian squadron by torpedo attacks, pointing out the impotency of such action.

He said: "We know Togo's ships were severely pounded in the battle of August 10. Some of the smaller guns on the Japanese ships actually went to pieces during the engagement. After the battle we found a piece of the muzzle of one of the Japanese 13-centimetre guns on board the Severodvinsk. The Japanese, however, were able to renew their secondary armament, having a plant capable of building such guns.

Battle of Big Gunks

"The battle will be decided by the 12 inch guns," continued the captain. "Togo elected to conduct his battle with his torpedo boats in the hope of sinking one of the Russian ships," was asked.

"One of the lessons of the present war," replied Captain Von Essen, "is the ability of warships to defend themselves against torpedo attacks during naval engagements. After the opening surprises the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla accomplished practically nothing until the last act of the naval drama—the torpedoing of the Severodvinsk before the battle of Port Arthur." The Japanese took five nights of continuous attacks under the most favorable weather conditions, snow squalls, etc., to get one of the hundreds of torpedoes home against a stationary ship."

Capt. Von Essen commented on the high state of efficiency to which Admiral Rojstvensky has brought his squadron during the long months of the voyage eastward and said that the results of target practice with the big guns corroborated the opinion of British critics that the marksmanship of the Russians would be apt to surprise the Japanese.

TO ENCOURAGE FINE ARTS.

Paris, May 3.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has advised the foreign office that James Stillwell of New York, the banker, has given \$100,000 to establish prizes for the School of Fine Arts here.

AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB.

New York, May 3.—Many prominent cattle breeders met here today to attend the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club. President Darling in his report declared that the dairy test made at St. Louis was the greatest demonstration of Jersey cattle ever made, and that the results obtained cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to the Jersey breed and to dairy interests.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

For persistent, cranky coughs and bronchitis, Angier's Emulsion is the essential remedy that never fails to cure. Good results are obtained before one bottle is used, and are secured both by taste and stomach. Try a fifty-cent bottle.

THE TRAGEDY OF TWO LIVES.

Sad Ending of Five Years of Happy Wedded Life.

BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND.

Blackpool, Eng., May 3.—The bodies of Robert Rushton Shaw, an Englishman who formerly lived in Burnley and his wife Elizabeth, to whom he was married in Philadelphia about five years ago, were found in a field in the suburbs of this town early today. Both had been shot and there was a revolver beside the bodies. It is believed to be a case of double suicide. It is stated that the couple intended to sail today for the United States on a visit to Mrs. Shaw's mother in Philadelphia. They leave two children.

The tragedy unfolds a pitiful story. After five years of happy married life, it is alleged, Shaw discovered a fortnight ago that his wife was

INVOLVED IN AN INTRIGUE.

two years before her marriage. According to the story he taxed her with the offence and as a result of her admissions he had her to prepare a affidavit to the effect that he was leaving his children in Blackpool. They started on Tuesday, seemingly reconciled; but Shaw's mother was suspicious and caused neighbors to follow them. Shots were heard and the bodies were discovered. Each was shot through the mouth, the indications being that it was by mutual agreement, the woman having carefully removed her hat, and placed it beside her husband's on the grass. A double ticket for New York by the steamer Majestic was found in Shaw's pocket.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.

"While working in a saw mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but wasn't satisfied. I had Nervilene, Dr. C. E. Kenney's first application for strained back and side. It relieved me considerably. In three days I was again at work. Other men in the mill use Nervilene with tremendous benefit too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nervilene.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough, makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It liquifies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough and always with perfect success. There is no danger whatever from the disease when it is freely given. It contains nothing injurious and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Jury's Verdict a Disagreement

Hopeless Variance After 12 Hours Consideration of Nan Patterson's Fate.

Majority Stood for Acquittal and a Fourth Trial Is Unlikely.

New York, May 4.—Having failed to reach a verdict and declaring that they were hopelessly disagreed, the jury in the Nan Patterson case was formally discharged at 2:20 this morning.

The jury was given the case at one o'clock yesterday and after deliberating two hours came into court at 1:30 this morning and informed Recorder Goff that they failed to reach a verdict. The jury declined the recorder's advice on any point of law regarding which they might be in doubt and were sent back to continue their deliberations.

At 2:20 o'clock the jury again entered the court room, where the recorder and other court officials were in waiting, and the foreman announced that they had failed to agree on the verdict. He added that their disagreement seemed hopeless of adjustment. Upon this announcement Recorder Goff formally discharged the twelve men composing the jury that has considered this celebrated case.

Majority for Acquittal

It is understood that a majority of the jury was for acquittal, but in what proportion they stood cannot be ascertained.

Miss Patterson collapsed on the jury's announcement and fainted dead away. She was assisted from the court by one of her counsel and several court attendants and revived in the anteroom.

On the second return of the jury, Recorder Goff made a personal appeal to the foreman to endeavor again to reach a verdict. The foreman entered the jury box and polled the jurors in open court but they were not able to agree.

The recorder then asked them again if there was not some point in law or something he could do by which they might be able to reach a verdict, but the jurors remained steadfast and finally declared their verdict.

Verdict a Disagreement.

Recorder Goff before dismissing the jury cautioned them not to tell how they stood.

Future procedure in the case is uncertain. It has been intimated by the district attorney's office that the people probably would not attempt another trial. Should this be the case Miss Patterson would be released either in nominal bail or under her own recognizances and the indictment eventually be squashed.

JAMES J. HILL'S ADVICE.

"Give the Roads Fair Treatment" Veteran Tells Commission.

Washington, May 3.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the rail question today before the Senate committee on interstate commerce, Mr. Hill said there was only one safe basis on which a low rate could be had and that was the lowest of producing the transportation. The value of the service is determined by the density of the traffic and that makes the rate vary with conditions.

Discriminations were necessary, declared Mr. Hill.

Speaking of the great tonnage of the railroads, Mr. Hill warned the committee to be careful and not cripple the business of the country. "Not for our sake," he said, "but because before us there would be a great many corps about the country." He spoke of the congestion of freight at eastern ports and said business was going to the gulf although shipping rates to Europe from gulf ports were very much higher. Roads east of Chicago would have to raise their rates in order to get means to build more extensive terminals.

Somewhere Charges Too Much.

He told of a shipment of locomotives from Philadelphia to Yokohama by his company at a rate equal to what another company charged for transporting locomotives 500 miles. "This is a case," he remarked, "for the interstate commission to take up and investigate. They would find somebody was charging too much."

"Give the roads fair treatment," said Mr. Hill, "and in twenty years I think the rate would come down to half a cent a ton per mile."

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Prairie, May 3.—Joseph Forgue and Joseph Dufort were instantly killed and Francis Chatrand seriously injured today as the result of the bursting of one of the ovens of the La Prairie Pressed Brick and Terra-cotta Co. The explosion was due to an accumulation of gas.

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Scenes Injured in Riot

Now Goes To Board of Health

Expert Advice to Be Taken Respecting Spring Ridge Sewerage Plans.

A New Bridge Structure at Rock Bay Is Finally Decided Upon.

There was a lively time at yesterday evening's meeting of the Board of Works of the City Council when the matter of the Spring Ridge sewerage system came up for discussion, Ald. Fullerton expressing his opinion of the action of Ald. Hanna in endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the difficulty with Mr. George Jeeves, one of the protesting property owners, and Ald. Hanna in turn "roasting" the aldermen who were inclined to cavil at his attempts to settle the difficulty.

In reopening the question, the mayor explained that the draft agreement with the property holders had been prepared by the city solicitor and that as a condition of its acceptance

Mr. Jeeves required that the sewerage plan proposed for Spring Ridge district be approved of by Edward Mohun, C. E., and Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer. Should these gentlemen be satisfied that the plan proposed to be followed will be satisfactory from the standpoint of the preservation of the public health, Mr. Jeeves agreed to sign, otherwise he would not attach his signature to the agreement.

His worship did not see that there was any alternative but for the council to make an attempt to comply with this request on the part of Mr. Jeeves and the other property holders who might hold similar views to his own.

Ald. Hanna thought it advisable that he should make an explanation of his position in the matter. At the meeting on Monday evening, when the big deputation was present from Spring Ridge, he had noticed that Ald. Hall "snickered" when he (Ald. Hanna) mentioned that he had obtained Mr. Jeeves' consent to an arrangement by which the difficulty regarding the sewerage system could be overcome and work resumed at once. Ald. Hall had remarked: "Oh, he's got no agreement; the matter has not been settled."

Ald. Hall—Well, Mr. Haggerty told me that you had not just fifteen minutes previous to the meeting.

Continuing, Ald. Hanna said he had \$100 to Put Up

that the matter could be settled without any difficulty had the matter been gone about in the right spirit, and could even now be settled without much delay. He was very much surprised at the attitude taken by Aldermen Hall and Fullerton in the matter. Instead of welcoming any action on his part calculated to effect a settlement of the difficulty, they had pooh-poohed his efforts.

As for Mr. Jeeves' contention that the agreement should be submitted to the sanitary experts—Mr. Mohun and Dr. Fagan—thought that Mr. Jeeves was taking a proper attitude. The sewerage work surely should not be proceeded with if it could be disapproved of by the

Provincial Board of Health

and Mr. Mohun. Personally, he was of the opinion that neither Mr. Mohun nor Dr. Fagan would disapprove of the city's plans respecting the sewerage system.

The mayor remarked that he saw no other way out of the difficulty but to comply with Mr. Jeeves' wishes if the latter insisted upon it. But an apparent objection to pursuing this course was the extreme likelihood of experts contending that the plans should be altered. It was known that Dr. Fagan had not been a hearty advocate of the

Septic Tank System

though no objection had been made by the Provincial Board of Health to its adoption on a large scale by the city of Vancouver. In respect to the suggestion that Mr. Mohun should be consulted, the question arose as to who would foot the bill if a charge were made. He did not say Mr. Mohun would make a charge, but such a possibility should be considered by the council before reaching any decision on the matter.

Ald. Fullerton rose to reply to the remarks made by Ald. Hanna. He thought it

A Distinct Insult

to the board for any alderman to go beyond the properly constituted officials who had the matter in charge and try and effect a hole-in-the-corner agreement with Mr. Jeeves. Ald. Hanna had no right to act as he did.

Ald. Oddy—Well, it seems to me Ald. Hanna had more sense than was displayed by you in bringing a great deputation down from Spring Ridge—the rest was lost.

Ald. Hanna—I am now going to say something I did not intend saying when I came here tonight. I went with Ald. Fullerton to endeavor to arrange the matter of the gravel pits' difficulty and—

The mayor—Really, Ald. Hanna, you are out of order. I can't allow you to discuss the gravel pits' question and what Ald. Fullerton did respecting that matter. We have this agreement before us and this must be disposed of.

Ald. Hanna (resuming his seat)—Well, Ald. Fullerton was allowed to make his statement.

At this stage the copy of

The Draft Agreement

was produced by the acting city solicitor, who explained that Mr. Jeeves had decided that it should be referred to Mr. Mohun and Dr. Fagan.

Ald. Fullerton urged that the council should first endeavor to get the signatures of the various property holders affected. He asked would not be satisfactory if a majority of the property holders signed it.

The mayor replied in the negative.

Approval of all the parties must be secured.

After some further debate of an important character, on the suggestion of Ald. Felt, it was decided to

Approve the Agreement

and refer the sewerage plans to the Provincial Board of Health for endorsement.

The council then took up the estimates and advanced the task of finally arranging them a stage, deciding on building a new

Bridge at Rock Bay

at an estimated cost of \$7,000. The old span will be utilized and the two ends rebuilt.

It was shown by reviewing the estimated expenditure this year that the council will be about \$17,000 short, but it is hoped to make this sum up by increased revenue later in the year.



SMART MILITARY MARRIAGE YESTERDAY

Wedding of Capt. Muspratt-Williams and Miss Tyrwhitt-Drake Celebrated.

A military wedding always has a charm that is not possessed by any other similar high function of smart society—and of all weddings, and military weddings, too, none furnishes a prettier spectacle than that marking the mating of the brave and the fair, at high noon of a bright May day in sunny Victoria.

Such a wedding it was that filled Christ church cathedral yesterday with a distinguished company, assembled in flower-like Easter toilettes to witness the double matrimony of Capt. Muspratt-Williams, R. A., and Miss Victoria Tyrwhitt-Drake, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, until recently of the Supreme court bench of British Columbia. The bride returned but a few months since from the Old Country, where she had been visiting with relatives for several years, and was a very general favorite in this city, her childhood home. Her marriage marks the culmination of a romance which is said to again verify the survival of love at first sight.

The cathedral was adorned for the interesting occasion with a profusion of floral treasures, most artistically employed. Narcissi and lilies were chiefly utilized, and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Keay, and Miss Pitts, who attended the decorative forces, had the satisfaction of hearing countless exclamations of amazed delight with their accomplishments. The wedding was at noon, and in compliment to the bridegroom, a guard of honor was furnished by the Royal Artillery, there being a full representation of the rank of all branches of the service in Victoria, Esquimalt and Work Point. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Canon Beauland and Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of the Church of the Holy Saviour, West Victoria.

The wedding party was commendably prompt in arrival, it being but ten minutes after the service began that the bride, attended by her friend, Capt. Cockburn, R. A., took his place at the altar; and almost immediately thereafter the bride entered, leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, by whom she was given away. The bride was gowned in white satin chiffon, trimmed with rare old lace, and with the traditional veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white bride's roses, and her entourage included her sister, Miss Frances Tyrwhitt-Drake, who was maid-of-honor, wearing a large picture hat; Miss Josselyn Weaver-Bridgman and Miss Nora Jones, the bridesmaids, in white muslin chiffon; and the little Misses Kathleen Dunsmuir and Marjorie Rome, in dainty frocks of white—who upon the conclusion of the ceremony strewed the path of the newly wedded pair with fragrant springtime blossoms.

The departure of the wedding company from the cathedral was to the inspired strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, effectively played by Mr. George E. Pauline, the bridal party passing beneath the crossed swords of the groom's brother officers, who flanked the central aisle. Lieuts. Fall and Geary acted as ushers, and the attendance was limited only by the capacity of the sacred edifice.

Capt. and Mrs. Muspratt-Williams intend spending a short honeymoon at Strathcona on the Canadian lake, afterwards taking up their residence in Esquimalt. The bride was the recipient yesterday of a large and admirably chosen collection of wedding day gifts, a partial list of which is appended:

Officers of the Garrison, silver coffee service; N. C. officers and men of 5th Co., R. G. A., canteen of forks and spoons and two silver candlesticks; Mrs. Mood (England), silver coffee pot; Miss O. Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), check; Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), check; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace (England), check; Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake (England), check; Rev. F. Justice Tyrwhitt-Drake, check; Hon. M. Chester-Masters (England), check; Mrs. Justice Tyrwhitt-Drake, check; Mr. and Mrs. Molted (England), check; Mr. and Mrs. Molted (England), check; Misses A. and N. R. Chinese tea cups; Mr. H. E. Newton, pair of large silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Harrop, silver crimp scoop and plate; Mrs. MacTavish pearl brooch; Mrs. Raynor, brooch; Mrs. and Mrs. Bonies, silver frame; Miss Clara Dupont, berry spoon; Mrs. Solly, poker game; Mrs. Pooley, picture; Mrs. Solly, poker game; Mrs. Wright, pair silver candlesticks; Mrs. English (Halfhill), cigarette case; Mrs. Ellison, four men's holders; Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, framed water color; Mrs. Norah Jones, silver smoking girls; Mrs. Brady, Dresden porcelain; Misses Kitching, Mrs. Majorde Rome and Mr. Fred. McNaughton, silver nutcrackers; Mrs. Bowes, Rev. A. Shears, book of poems; Mrs. A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, check; Mrs. and Misses Bradman, silver teaspoons; and Mrs. Crease, embroidered tea cosy; Mrs. and Mrs. G. Barnardson, Chinese game; Mrs. Oliver, mustard pot; Mrs. and Mrs. Burton, pair of silver cigarette cases; Rev. S. and Mrs. A. Chinese tea cups; Mr. H. E. Newton, pair of large silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. Bonies, silver frame; Mrs. MacTavish pearl brooch; Mrs. McNaughton Jones, embossed collar and cuffs; Miss Mary McNaughton, cut glass vases; Mrs. Jones, cut glass salt cellars; Miss Mary Lawson, worked slippers; Mrs. and Mrs. Browne, silver pickle fork; Mrs. Fletcher, silver salt cellar; Mrs. G. Hall, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Blacklock, pin cushion holder; Mrs. silver clock; Mrs. and Mrs. Dinsmore, large cut glass bowl; Mrs. Macrae, Chinese enamel vase; Lady Parsons (Halfax), Maitland, large doyleys; Mrs. Lang, silver and cut glass vases; Mrs. Kitching, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Pemberton vase; Mrs. and Miss Hickey, silver frame; Dr. Duncan, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Blacklock, pin cushion holder; Mrs. and Mrs. Dinsmore, large cut glass bowl; Mrs. James Dinsmore, large cut glass bowl; Mrs. Parsons (Halfax), Maitland, large doyleys; Mrs. Lang, silver and cut glass vases; Mrs. Kitching, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Pemberton vase; Mrs. and Miss Hickey, silver frame; Mr. Frank and Jack O'Reilly, vases; Miss Ethel Pitts, painted chiffon doyleys; Mrs. Fordham (Vancouver), two cut glass dishes; Mrs. Rutherford, cut glass water bottle; Mrs. M. 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HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND, DE-CEASED.

The news of the death of Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will be read with profound regret throughout Canada. The deceased was one of the most popular members who ever sat in the House of Commons, and was liked by politicians of all stripes. He was a man who invited and respected confidences, whether of friend or opponent. For years he was whip of the Liberal party, and it was to his efforts not only as an indefatigable, yet agreeable, worker, but as a practical politician that the party owed much of its success.

James Sutherland was a man who respected few party traditions that obstructed the goal. That is to say, he had no love for political cobwebs; nor was he hampered by fetishes or impeded by principles that had, in many tomes, become mere lumber to the party. He was intensely a man of the hour—frank, direct, business-like and above board.

At the time the Liberal party came into power it is well known that his counsels largely influenced the Premier in his selection of colleagues from what was known as the progressive element and the Government in its policy. It was described at the time as an aggregation of "all the talents"; and as developed the policy is peculiarly one of "practical politics." For some time Mr. Sutherland did not seek cabinet rank, although it is known that he might have entered the Government any time after its formation. Subsequently, he became a member without a portfolio, and then Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Public Works, in succession. In office, he was not strenuous, but was successful by the exercise of strong common sense. He did not rank as a statesman, because he did not take life quite seriously enough to qualify for the rank, but as a man and a minister to deal with present day affairs in a matter of fact way as they arose he was pre-eminent. As we have said, he was fettered by no theories or precedents. Withal he was very human, thinking and doing well by his fellow man and well beloved in turn. We can quite appreciate the feelings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to whom he had been a right hand, when the news became known. Without having performed any great work in politics or in the State, apart from his sound advice and sane influence, he will live long in the affections and memory of his contemporaries.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

The sympathy of the British world over is with the Japanese in their war with Russia. Not only that but the two nations are friends and allies. Japanese civilization—we mean the new phase of civilization, so far as outward forms, at least, are concerned, is founded on that of the British. Its navy is fashioned after British models, and so far as that is possible, political ideals, thought and even official language are British. Many of the leaders of the Japanese were educated in England. Perhaps, considering the influence of the United States in the modernizing process, it would be fairer to say that the institutions of modern Japan have been moulded largely after Anglo-Saxon models. There are two reasons for the almost universal desire for the Japs to win. Russia has been aggressive, deceitful in her diplomacy, and with respect to China and Japan has acted the part of the bully. There is an honest streak in every man's heart, even if he is not always honest himself, and, where it does not concern his own interests he wants to see fair play. The world individually and collectively hates a bully. Then Japan is the plucky "little fellow" we want to see win. His conduct of the war has provoked admiration, while that of Russia has not. Russia started in a blustering, swaggering way, with much vaunting of easy victory. Japan was discreetly silent and terribly energetic. The results we know and the world applauds.

There are those, however, who see in the final outcome new danger, the dominancy of the yellow race in Asia, a menace to Europe on the east, to Australia on the south, the Pacific Coast on the west and to Siberia on the north. The war will be economic as well as military. China, with its teeming millions, allied physically and temporarily, with the Japanese, will be stimulated and organized by the latter. The Mongolian, in part, has discovered his power and possibilities, and when that spirit has been imparted to the whole race, the economic and political sphere of influences will be rudely disturbed. The effect may be represented as that of a mighty mass of new matter being intruded into our solar system to overcome the balance of forces, which, through eons of time, have come into harmony and equilibrium.

The San Francisco Argonaut, decidedly anti-Japanese, calls into requisition the opinions of General Wilson, a veteran of two wars, and Arnold White, a well-known student and writer, who "harks back to Jenghiz Khan, and asserts that the conditions are come again when a great Asiatic irruption into Europe is to be expected. Both say the key to the situation is China, that China is the tool with which Japan

is to try for the sovereignty of the continent."

General Wilson says he had always held that "the yellow peril" was a myth to be ignored, and that this was a reasonable view so long as the yellow races remained separate and without a leader. "But the triumph of the Japanese in 1895 settled that. Their present triumph over the Russians confirms and emphasizes it. It makes Japan the hegemon—the ruling people of the Asiatic races—and will surely turn every element of discontent in Asia toward her for instruction and guidance."

Mr. Arnold White asserts that Russia has always been the breakwater athwart the stream of Eastern invasion, and that every eruption from Asia has been due to overpopulation—desire for food—the necessities of self-survival. "The struggles on between Russia and Japan, though nominally for Korea, is really for the overlordship of China. Whoever has the teaching of the Chinese people during the next three years will be master of Asia; whoever controls China for ten years will be master of the Pacific."

Mastery of the Pacific, Mr. White believes, means that Australia, the richest European possession in that ocean, will be attacked and may fall a prey to the Japanese. He asserts that "expansion is necessary for both the Chinese Empire and for Japan, and that cupidity will be the guide of invasion. He admits that this can not be accomplished until Europe and America are brought to their knees, but evidently feels that this may be the final struggle."

This is the other side of the question of Japanese success in the present war, and while it may be unduly exaggerated it may be well worthy of consideration.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

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Mastery of the Pacific, Mr. White believes, means that Australia, the richest European possession in that ocean, will be attacked and may fall a prey to the Japanese. He asserts that "expansion is necessary for both the Chinese Empire and for Japan, and that cupidity will be the guide of invasion. He admits that this can not be accomplished until Europe and America are brought to their knees, but evidently feels that this may be the final struggle."

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SEEDLESS APPLES IN HARNEY.

Burns Times-Herald.

R. J. McKinnon came over from Diamond this week, having resigned his position at that place. He noted the stir that the seedless apple trees have caused through the columns of this great religious paper. "Uncle Bob" says his tree continues to bear fruit and flowers, and the apples are of fine flavor and medium size. He does not know as to their quality as keepers. Since this matter has come up and been published it is found there are more seedless apple trees in Harney county which brings forth much comment as to the cause. Some assert it is the climate that worked this peculiar phenomenon. A most thorough investigation will be made of the matter by horticulturists

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN NEVADA.

Mining Reporter.

In the test case of the State of Nevada against Peter Kalr on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the Supreme Court upheld the law of 1903, making it a misdemeanor for employees to work for a longer period than eight hours. In one day in mining mills and smelters. Mr. Kalr, who had been employed at a mill at Dayton, was fined \$10 for working longer than eight hours. Upon his failure to pay the fine he was taken into custody by the sheriff of Lyon county. A writ of habeas corpus demanded of the Supreme Court its release, on the grounds that the statute was unconstitutional, and that it was in conflict with the eighth amendment to the federal constitution, which states that excessive fines shall not be imposed.

The Supreme Court decision referred to will undoubtedly permanently settle the status of the eight-hour law in Nevada.

THE COMMONS RICH, BUT DULL.

Walter Moreton Frewen in the Nineteenth Century.

At the present moment the House of Commons is probably a richer body than the House of Lords; it is also probably the less distinguished. A man who has spent his life in managing a business has a large business concern, not necessarily a competent manager of public affairs; in fact, the presumption is rather the other way, and in many cases his mind is still with age. The real strength of party is still intelligence, not its bank balance.

In fact, the Tories, though drawing on a large fund of intelligence and patriotism, have relied almost exclusively on wealth as the qualification for candidates. That is a mistake in tactics, and the result is that the party in the Commons consists of a few men born in the purple who monopolize office, and a crowd of mediocrities to whom it would probably be unsafe to entrust a seat. This arrangement may be changed, but it is not convenient as is seen by the very large number of members who are dissatisfied with their position—and it is a source of weakness to the party throughout the country.

LET THE JAPS DO THE FISHING.

Montreal Witness.

A comment on the Japanese exclusion act, passed by the British Columbia legislature, is suggested by the trade reports. Liberal shipments of salted salmon have been sent from that province to Japan, but the Japanese declined to purchase because of the fact that the salmon prepared by British Columbians was not to their taste. The salted salmon prepared by the Japanese in British Columbia met with a ready sale. It seems that if the Pacific province desires to cultivate trade with Japan in its staple products, the work of preparing fish for that market must be left to those who understand its business.

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THE RING.

There is a very general suspicion in sporting circles that the Athlone Invincible Percy Cove will discover that he has run up against a difficult proposition when he meets Peter Mack in their 20-round engagement on the stage of the Savoy theatre this evening at 10:30. Not that Cove has deteriorated in the least since he made his memorable draws with Jockey Bennett in this city, or later with the plucky little Collin Hill, but, indeed, in the sixth chapter, the only difference is that Mack is to be a better man than any but has yet tackled, and there is an especial incentive this time for both men to work to the last, since that is in them for a decision.

For this seemingly unimportant engagement in out-of-the-way Victoria may be a stepping stone toward that much coveted distinction that attaches to the champion-ship.

Outside of Victoria far more than here at home, interest in the contest this evening is at white heat. Cove has been keeping himself continually in trim, and the big performers in the game have been to notice him as a likely coming champion. Mack, since he came West with Neary for his fight with Louis Long, has also been winning golden opinions among the watchers of the game. And so the match at the Savoy is getting talked about in a very wide circle of sportland.

Last evening telegrams came to hand from Seattle, and in this there was a meeting of twenty-five young followers from the Sound city arriving by the Whatcom today, who of course desired that the best seats at the ringside should be reserved for them. Incidentally Proprietor King of the Hotel Butler sent word that he had \$500 of good American money that was simply yearning to be invested in Mack, and Clarence Williams, proprietor of the Cape Nose saloon, hopes to place a similar amount on the same stout little scrapper. If the Cove money barrel does not run out there should be upwards of \$2,500 wagered on the result at even money.

Now it is alone that is in the issue. Bobbie Johnson of the Colonist is a featherweight who stands high in the regard of Champion Jimmy Britt, and who had the honor of meeting Frankie Nell for the championship in the featherweight class, has wired to Manager W. R. Jackson as step toward the coveted championship; that he wants a match with the winner, and the probability is that Mr. Jackson will try to meet this new extra attraction by handing up a purse of \$500 to bring the men together in this city. Both Cove and Mack regard the attention that is being given them by Johnson as encouraging, and will do all that is in them to be the one selected to take him on.

For tonight's engagement Mack will be behind him as his father, J. Mack of Milverton, together with his trainer, Morgan, and Collin Hill; while in his opponent's corner will be found Cook, Cove's trainer and mentor, and the veteran Mickey Welch. Harry Dodge will referee, and it is announced that the contest will be a definite decision. No draws allowed, is the order at the Savoy for allistic entertainments.

LACROSSE.

First Game of Season

The first game of the season took place at Oak Bay last evening between the Central Juniors and Collegiate. Although the game was not a first class exhibition of lacrosse, it showed that with a little more practice the boys will be all right. The Central Juniors were the first to appear on the field, and although they did not win, they showed that they were game, and played the match to the finish. In the first quarter the Centrals secured three goals, the first in 10 minutes, the second in 1 and third in 1½ minutes. In the second quarter the Collegiate secured their only two goals, Britt getting the first in 10 minutes and the second in 20. The Centrals, getting four more, the third quarter saw the Centrals tiring, and they were only able to get three goals. The last quarter was decidedly in favor of the Collegiate, the ball being near the Centrals' goal during the full fifteen minutes. The game ended with the score standing 10-2 in favor of the Centrals.

For the Central, Paterson, Noott, Ross and Anderson were the strong men on the team, while Briggs, Todd, McConnell, Hill, Clarke brothers, and Lang played a hard game. The game was refereed by W. West, and his decisions gave satisfaction to every one.

Meeting of Executive

A meeting of the executive committee of the senior team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Thomas Hooper's office, and a full attendance is requested.

PARK ASSOCIATION.

Dates Are Fixed

At the meeting of the association held recently it was decided that the dates to be fixed for the different clubs were finally decided on. The grounds will be occupied from now till the end of September without a break, as the ball players have sixty-one games, and this, with the lacrosse, will take up the whole summer. The following is the complete list of events that will be held at Oak Bay during the month of May.

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vs. Victoria, 3 p. m.
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West vs. Centrals.
May 18—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria.
May 19—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 20—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 22—Baseball, morning and evening,
Everett vs. Victoria.
May 24—Baseball, morning, Everett vs.
Victoria, 3 p. m., lacrosse, Westminster
vs. Victoria.
May 25—Baseball, Everett vs. Victoria.
May 26—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 27—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
Mr. 31—Lacrosse, school league, South
Park vs. North Ward, 4:30 p. m.; city
league, Stars vs. Victoria West, 6:30 p. m.

CRICKET.

First Match of Season

The first match of the season will be played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria team will meet a team from the Garrison. The game will be called sharp at 2 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. The following will represent the Victoria club: A. Martin, Q. H. Warden,
York, W. Clark, F. G. French, G. A.
Taylor, E. W. Carr, Hilton, H. R. W. Cob-
bett, D. Menzies, T. B. Tye, and J. C.
Barnacle; reserves, L. B. Trimen, F. Ash-
by and J. Howe.

THE RIFLE.

Meeting of Executive

A meeting of the executive council of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held on Friday evening at the drill hall.

BASEBALL.

A New Pitcher

The pitcher that Manager Howlett has been after for the last few days has been landed, and if he proves up to expectations he will be a dandy. The new player is Dick Garvan, who is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far south as Honolulu, as one of the best pitchers in baseball. He arrived from Seattle last evening and has decided to play with Victoria for the season. Garvan has letters from Parke Wilson, of the San Francisco team, in which he states that he is sorry he did not hear from him earlier in the season, as at present he has all the pitchers he can use. Seattle, Portland, Milwaukee, New York Nationals and Philadelphia have all signed him after he was released, as he puts it, but is willing to play in a place he likes for less salary rather than be kept in a place he does not care for. He began his baseball career in 1898 at his home in Philadelphia; but owing to the objection made by his parents he had to quit. In 1899 he went to Yale, where he was given a four-year scholarship to pitch for that school. So successful was he there that Harvard entered a protest that he was a professional; this put a stop to Yale. In 1901 he was offered a salary of \$2,200 a year by the New York Nationals, but in this he was again influenced by his father and did not accept; and to settle things he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was assigned to the Philippines. He only stayed in the army for about three months, when he was discharged and returned to the States. Besides playing ball, Garvan has the reputation of being one of the best bag punchers in the world. He is certainly very swift with the bag. At an exhibition he showed that he could put up a good exhibition at the punching. It is his intention to give several exhibitions while in the city, and anyone interested in bag punching should not fail to see them. It will be seen by this that Manager Howlett is after the very best material he can obtain. Garvan will be in perfect shape by the first of the season, as he is devoted to physical culture and is practically in shape all the time.

Eastern Games

Eastern—Rochester 6, Montreal 7.
Westpoint, N. Y., May 3—Fordham Col-
lege 11, Westpoint 7.
Schenectady, N. Y., May 3—Union Col-
lege 7, Albany Law School 6.
Hamilton May 3—Colgate University 8,
St. Lawrence 2.

THE RACE TRACK.

Vedas Wins Newmarket

London, May 3.—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today Vedas won the two thousand guinea stakes. Signora was second and Langbilly third. Fourteen horses started.

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. Championships.

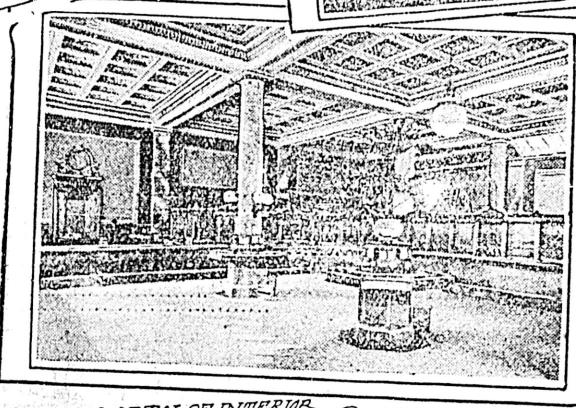
Two Amateur Athletic Association championships were decided at the Crystal Palace last Saturday, both producing capital performances. The entries were excellent and the absentees few, the only drawback being the poor attendance. C. E. Larmer was on hand to defend his title in the seven miles walk, and that the boom in the heel and

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mode of progression (started by the Stock Exchange walk two years ago) is a lasting one, was shown by thirty men opposing him. No one looked beyond Larmer for the winner, and he beat his nearest rival by 455 yards in 52 mins. 34 secs.

Larmer's Style.

The winner has a very free style and for his height takes a long stride. His arm action is particularly good, the hands going almost straight forward. Many walkers make the mistake of bringing them too much across the chest, which interferes with the action of the lungs and does not assist the stride to the fullest extent. Larmer tired considerably after five miles, and not relatively as good at seven as he is up to four miles.

Others.

F. B. Thompson, the fifty miles record holder, walked in sturdy style and fairly wore out W. Martindale. Perhaps it would be more correct to say the latter wore himself out by his frequent spurts at various stages of the race. Had the "Poly" man been content to hang on to Thompson from the start, it is possible he might have stuck to him all the way and outfinished the Ranelagh Harrer in the straight. It only remains to add that no fewer than nineteen men finished inside the hour proof of the all-round excellence of the field.

Ten Miles Run.

The fact of Alfred Shrub being in New Zealand, possibly had something to do with the big field for the ten miles run. The Horsham man's name figured on the programme as the holder, and of the twenty-four challengers, only one failed to turn out. One would have liked to see S. Stevenson, Scotland; T. Hayes, Ireland; G. Butterfield, J. Darlington and W. G. Dunkley, the Midland champion, joining in. All but three of the runners represented southern clubs. The exceptions were H. Gale, Small Heath, J. D. Parmenter, Warrington, and S. Hulley, of Oldham. The last-named was the star man of the whole field, so far as style went, and his high corks action reminded one of T. P. Conneff. At the start A. S. D. Smith, winner of the Inter-Varsity three miles, showed up prominently but a bad stitch forced him to retire before going three miles. A. Aldridge had dropped all his rivals at three miles, and from that stage to eight miles, gained rapidly. E. Gordon of Brighton, took Aldridge along splendidly, when overlapped, and this assisted the winner considerably to put up such a fast performance as 51 mins. 49 secs.

Good Performances.

Gardner reached home in 53 mins. 12 1/5 secs., and the fifteen competitor was timed to finish in 56 mins 7 secs. This demonstrates what a lot of good distance runners England possesses at the present time. It is also interesting to recall that the race has been won on three occasions in slower time than that accomplished by the fifteenth man last Saturday. Gardner promises to develop into a fine runner. Had he been content to go his own pace instead of trying to hang on to the leaders he would have been beaten by a lap, as he was. Another runner who caught the eye was H. N. Browning, whose time, 54 mins 18 secs, indicates that Shrub, Stuart and Spencer are not the only good runners Horsham has produced.

The Conditions.

The conditions were very good indeed. Dr. W. G. Grace led a small gathering of experts round the ground before the race to inspect the track, which the ex-champion cricketer helped to drag the roller over during the week. Some people thought the path slow, but the writer was of a contrary opinion. It was certainly a trifle damp, but that served to bind the cinders and give the path life and spring. A dry, hard track is not fast (unless it contains a deal of clay) as the surface breaks away under pressure.

THE TURF.

Having passed through the House of Lords, the bill to stop strict betting is now left to the mercy of the House of Commons. Whether it will go through or not, is doubtful, but it will surely be shelved if there is any serious opposition. The sport will go on trying to ruin our sports and pastimes until the public is really aroused. We shall then see broad-minded people return to parliament and betting legalised and controlled.

The ex-jockey, Sam Loates, has been a long time scoring his first win as a trainer, though he has seen a number of his former pupils do well. At the Leicester meeting, however, his Magic Lad broke the spell and won the Stand Stelling Plate. The horse was ridden by an apprentice named Evans, who also scored in the Apprentices' Plate, and he promises to be an acquisition to Loates' stable.

Another maiden success can be chronicled. This was that of Lord Dalmeny's colors in the Visitors Plate at Newmarket, through the agency of Sweet John. Lord Dalmeny has adopted a primrose jacket with rose sleeves and yellow cap as his colors, which are a modification of his father's—Lord Rosebery. Dumbarton Castle started a hot favorite for the Crawford Stakes, but the top weight could get no nearer than third, Bass Rock making some amends to Mr. Leopold de Rothschild for his breakdown last season.

Punters selected Mark Time as the "good thing" for the Braham Plate of 1,000 sovereigns, over the last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch course. The hurd-

ler, however, found 9 st. 5 lbs. too much of a burden in the mud, and Mr. W. M. Singer's Pradelia, 7 st. 12 lbs., scored.

A South African sportsman in J. B. Joel gained a couple of winning brackets at Newmarket on Wednesday.

The most important was in the Column Produce Stakes for three-year-olds, in which Chestnut, a son of Persimmons, secured

The Leagues.

Everton could only gain one point as a result of a visit to Stock on Saturday. Newcastle United, however, came out on top against their visitors from Notts Forest (2-1) and consequently are now only one point behind Everton in the race for League championship honors.

In the Second Division, Liverpool once again went to the head of affairs. The team from the banks of the Mersey beat Brumle 8 goals to 1, while Manchester United could only share the honors at Gainsborough. Bolton Wanderers had a rest on Saturday, but their win over Gainsborough (4-0) on Wednesday enabled them to pass Manchester and claim an equal number of points with Liverpool, though the latter have the better goal average.

THE CRAVEN STAKES.

The Craven Stakes, on the concluding day of the Newmarket meeting, claimed particular notice this year. For the first time in the history of the event, it was run over the Rowley Mile, owing to the abandonment of the old course. America was represented by Mr. A. Belmont's Lord Hastings, a colt much fancied. The winner, however, turned up in St. Oswald's coat by St. Simon, those whose first appearance it was. The Duke of Portland was present to see his representative win, and several said to be better than St. Oswald, it looks as though John Porter's charges will do well this season. Shah Jehan, with "classic" pretensions, made a poor show and Shilpa split the winner and Lord Hastings. Of the other events, mention may be made of the Flying Handicap, in which Mr. Sol Joel's Imperial II showed pace that points to the five-year-old being near the top of the tree as a sprinter.

FOOTBALL.

The final International of the season, which brought Wales and Ireland into opposition at Belfast, ended in honors being easy. The Welshmen were not at full strength, so much of the carrying code must wait a bit before they can hall Middlesex or Durham as champions. Kent's victory over All France, at Paris, on Sunday, was gained by the big margin of 3 points to 8. Other important matches brought prominent English and Welsh teams into opposition. Devonport Albion, at home, beat Newport 4 points to nil, while Cardiff and Swansea (at home) downed Leicester and Gloucester by 6 points to nil, and 4 points to nil respectively.

BOXING.

The amateur boxing championship this week produced some capital contests. Only one holder was successful in retaining his title. This was M. Wells, Lynn, P. C., who secured the heavyweight. The bantamweight went to W. Webb, 17th Middlesex R. V., and the featherweight to H. Holmes, 17th Middlesex R. V., with F. P. Pates, Poly B. C., took the heavy weight. The middleweight enabled J. W. H. T. Douglas to reverse last year's decision, and the Essex cricketer beat E. Mann (holder) in less than three rounds.

BILLIARDS.

After a keen game, F. Weiss, of Australia, beat C. Harverson, champion of South Africa, by 477 points in their match of 8,000 up on level terms. H. W. Stevenson was also an easy winner over C. Dawson in their game of 18,000 up at London, and the Hull player is certainly Dawson's master on this season's form. The pair are again in opposition this and next week, and at the time of writing, Stevenson has the advantage, his best breaks so far having been 422 and 302. John Roberts also made a capital break of 423 this week, in the course of his match with T. Alken.

CYCLING.

Frank Kramer greatly pleased the critics by his performance at Paris on Sunday. The American champion cyclist met the English cyclist in a couple of match races and won easily. Besides this, he won a 500 metre handicap from the post of honor, and bids fair to make matters warm for the European crack.

RACQUETS.

The Public Schools Amateur Racquet championship produced a mild surprise. Eton's representatives, J. J. Astor and M. W. Bovill, defeated Harrow in the semi-final, and disposed of Wellington by 4 games to 1 in the final.

SWIMMING.

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